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**Work Assignment WA 2-01**

**PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT**

**Title:** Mobile Source Fees Tracking

**Contractor and Contract Number:** SRA: EP-C-16-012

**Work Assignment Number:** WA 2-01

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## **I. BACKGROUND**

In order to ensure that certification fees for mobile source engines and vehicles are properly accounted for and that government service (i.e. certification) is not rendered until these fees are paid, EPA requires that a tracking system be maintained and operated for such fees. Contractors previously developed that tracking system and engaged in the tracking of fee payments. The fees tracking program and process is housed in EPA. EPA requires back up for entering fee payments, assistance in preparing reports that using the data in the fees database, and, for the fees system, maintenance and updating.

## **II. CONTRACT LEVEL PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT**

The tasks to be performed under this work assignment are consistent with the work authorized in sections D and E of the contract's performance work statement.

## **III. TASKS**

Reference the contract sections regarding the treatment of confidential business information (EPAAR 1552.235.71) (April 1984) and regarding access to confidential business information (EPAAR 1552.235-80) (Oct. 2000). If confidential information is accessed, the contractor shall protect from unauthorized disclosure all confidential information handled in the performance of this project in accordance with EPA policy and procedures relating to confidential information. The contractor shall maintain security and confidentiality of all EPA data, software, and code.

The automotive industry includes information on fee filing forms that may be considered to be CBI. The contractor and subcontractors under this work assignment (WA) require access to the fee filing forms. All of this data and information must be kept confidential and secure by the contractor.

The contractor and any subcontractors working on this WA shall sign the EPA confidentiality agreement before beginning work. EPA will limit all access to confidential information on a need-to-know basis. EPA defines all Agency information as sensitive. Even if the WA COR decides that no confidential information will be accessed on this WA, the contractor shall ensure that all Agency information is safeguarded during the performance of this project in accordance with EPA information security policy and procedures. The contractor shall notify the WA COR of any employee who has left the project. This notification is necessary so that the WA COR can cancel the employee's access to all data sets related to this project. Failure to do so may be regarded as a breach of EPA security if the WA COR is not notified by the last day of employee's service.

**Task 1: Work Assignment Progress Report**

The contractor shall deliver monthly WA status reports which shall track the progress on each of the tasks/deliverables. The report shall include the information such as task and subtask names, hours spent, contact information, task start date and deadlines, deliverables, accomplishments, and work on hold status. Any changes to the report format will be communicated via written technical direction from the WA COR.

**Task 2: Fees Tracking System Changes/Maintenance**

EPA has a fees-tracking process and system which is located on an EPA server in Ann Arbor, MI. For this Work Assignment, the contractor shall, upon receipt of written technical direction issued by the WA COR, maintain and/or update the fees tracking system. When changes need to be implemented to the fees system, the WA COR and the contractor shall coordinate with other EPA contractors. All data and deliverables are the property of EPA. The contractor shall perform the following:

- Prepare system updates within 3 weeks of receipt of the WA COR's written technical direction
- Work with EPA's server contractor to implement the changes
- Implement repairs to the system to address problems that prevent tracking of fees. The repairs should be implemented within one week of the WA COR's written technical direction.
- Work with EPA's Server Contractor to implement the repairs
- Document all deployed program changes to the tracking system in the Verify repository.

**Task 3: Certification Fees Tracking**

The contractor shall provide support to EPA staff. This shall be done by accessing EPA's server via a secure means. Upon receipt of the WA COR's written technical direction the contractor shall:

- Enter payments into the system, verify the payments, generate e-mail receipts, or other fee tracking responsibilities as instructed within 2 business days.
- Generate reports and analyses about fee payments.
- Update as appropriate the documentation of the fees system as system updates are made. Such documentation shall be sufficient to enable EPA staff and others to understand the changes to the system.
- Assist and support any fees tracking audit activities. The support activities include fees annual audit reporting, recommending and implementing new fees tracking processes or procedures, verifying payments and reduced fees, etc. The contractor shall work with the WA COR on any of these activities.
- The contractor shall provide personnel who will remain on site at the Ann Arbor, EPA Lab to perform this task.

**Task 4: Data Entry**

Background: EPA conducts in-use testing in Ann Arbor on approximately 150 vehicles per year. Before vehicles are tested, appropriate vehicle information is currently entered by EPA into Verify. The vehicle is then tested by EPA and the test data is automatically entered by the lab into Verify for that vehicle. Once the test data has been entered, the appropriate emission standards must be entered manually into Verify and “pass” or “fail” checked after each test. For each vehicle the contractor shall:

- Enter appropriate emission standards for the in-use tests into Verify and indicate whether the test is a “pass” or “fail.” The WA COR will provide the specific vehicle information, standards and a “pass/fail” designation for each vehicle. The contractor shall save copies of the entries to facilitate recordkeeping and to make any necessary changes.
- Upon receipt of written technical directive from the WA COR, be responsible for entering vehicle information into Verify.
- Upon receipt of written technical directive from the WA COR, enter data into Verify or any other record keeping system as directed by the WA COR
- Provide personnel who will remain on site at the Ann Arbor, EPA Lab to perform this task.

**PROJECT REPORTING****Monthly Status Report**

The contractor shall provide monthly status reports in accordance with Monthly Progress Reports Clause. The monthly status reports shall track the progress on each of the tasks under this work assignment.

**End of the Work Assignment Period of Performance Status Report**

At the end of the work assignment period of performance, the contractor shall provide a status report, either as one of the monthly reports described above or as a separate report that breaks out costs by task.

**DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES**

The contractor shall complete deliverables in accordance with the schedule below.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Milestone/Deliverable</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Work assignment progress report	Monthly
2	Development of fees system changes	Within 3 weeks of the WA COR's written technical direction
2	Implement fees system change and store changes in the Verify repository	Within four weeks of the WA COR's written technical direction
2	Develop maintenance for the fees tracking system	Within 3 days of the WA CORs written technical direction
2	Implement maintenance of the fees tracking system	Within one week of the WA CORs written technical direction
3	Ad hoc data exercises and report generation	Within one week of the WA COR's written technical direction
3	Develop lump-sum payment process	Within 16 weeks of the WA COR's written technical direction
3	Enter fees payment information into the database as per WA COR's technical direction	Within 2 days of the WA COR's written technical direction
3, 4	Provide personnel at EPA for performing task 3 and 4	Continuously
4	Enter test data into Verify	Within 2 days of receiving standards and an indication that the vehicle tests are complete
4	Enter vehicle data into Verify	Within 2 days of vehicle information
4	Enter information into database	Within 2 days of being given complete instructions and information

## **VI DISTRIBUTION AND FORMAT OF DELIVERABLES**

All deliverables, including status reports between the Contractor and the Government, shall be delivered as follows:

One copy in electronic format to the WA COR and CL COR

The following applies to all tasks under this effort unless otherwise specified by the WA COR during the performance of that task.

The contractor shall deliver all draft and final reports, briefing materials and minutes, data sets, etc. in electronic format (HTML, Visio, Microsoft Word, Acrobat, etc. as appropriate) via a delivery service or electronic mail.

The contractor shall submit a Letter of Transmittal with each deliverable, unless otherwise noted, which includes, at a minimum: the task/deliverable identified, type (draft or final), due date, submission date, deliverable name, and name of the WA COR.

### **Inspection and Acceptance Criteria**

The WA COR will review deliverables for technical content, completeness, and grammar. Final inspection, testing and acceptance of all reports, code, and other deliverables will be performed by the WA COR.

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## PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

**Title:** DEQ and DRIVER (Diesel Emission Quantifier and Database for Reporting Innovative Vehicle Emissions Reductions)

**Contractor:** CSRA  
**Contract Number:** EP-C-16-012  
**Work Assignment Number:** WA 2-04  
**Period of Performance** July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

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### I. BACKGROUND

Reducing air pollution from mobile sources is one of EPA's primary goals. In order to quantify, track and report on efforts towards this goal, several sophisticated, yet easy-to-use tools were needed.

#### A. DEQ (diesel emission reduction estimator)

In 2006, EPA tasked CSRA (then PQA and more recently SRA) with creating a web-based Diesel Emission Quantifier (DEQ) for estimating diesel emission baselines, reductions and related health benefits for heavy-duty fleets that employ clean diesel technologies and strategies.

In 2016, EPA tasked CSRA with undertaking the first comprehensive assessment and update of the DEQ since its introduction - evaluating and revising algorithms, running and idling emission factors, emission reduction factors for clean diesel technologies and strategies, useful and remaining lives, and other inputs. In addition, sources for all data and algorithms were identified and documented. This update effort continues and now includes a focus on improving functionality and interfaces.

**B. DRIVER** (database of Clean Diesel projects, DERA funding and emission savings)

As part of the *Energy Policy Act of 2005*, Congress authorized the *Diesel Emission Reduction Act* (DERA) for fiscal years 2007 through 2011. Congress began annual appropriations to fund DERA in 2008. As part of the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA), EPA received \$300M to be spent under the DERA program guidelines. DERA was re-authorized for fiscal years 2012 through 2016 in January 2011 and new funding mechanisms, such as rebates, were allowed. EPA also began offering grants specifically to Ports and Tribal nations.

DERA legislation required EPA to submit biennial reports to Congress evaluating the DERA program and providing specific information about applications, grants, rebates, estimated and actual air quality benefits, cost effectiveness, etc. ARRA (2009) added the requirement that reporting use a database that can exchange information with other EPA systems. In 2010, *Diesel Emission Analysis & Performance Assessment Resource* (DEAPER) was quickly created by EPA's *Working Capital Fund* (WCF) staff using an earlier FileMaker database that had tracked pilot clean diesel projects and funding.

Initially DEAPER, now call DRIVER, tracked only 'Projects' funded by DERA grants. It was enhanced around 2011 to track grant 'Applications' and then around 2012 to track 'Rebates' as well. At some point the ability (though clunky) to import *Diesel Emission Quantifier* (DEQ) results was added. DRIVER currently has nothing designed specifically to track state allocations.

DRIVER users are all internal to EPA (with the exception of EPA Contractors). They are located at EPA Headquarters (split between Washington DC and Ann Arbor, MI) and in 10 Regional EPA offices across the country. There are roughly 15-25 users and they may change from year to year. Data entry and reporting tend to follow the annual grant and rebate cycles, so users enter data and/or report about once a year.

**C. For more background information**

Diesel Emissions Quantifier <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/diesel-emissions-quantifier-deq>  
DERA program & funding <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/learn-about-clean-diesel>  
National & Ports Grants <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-national-grants>  
Tribal Grants <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-tribal-grants>  
Rebates <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-rebates>  
State Grants/Allocations <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-state-allocations>  
Reports to Congress <https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-reports-congress>

**II. CONTRACT LEVEL STATEMENT OF WORK REFERENCE**

The tasks to be performed under this work assignment are consistent with the work authorized in sections D of the contract's statement of work.

**III. TASKS**

**A. Task 1: Provide Project Management**



1. The Contractor shall participate in meetings, bi-weekly or as requested by the WA COR in writing.
2. The Contractor shall provide draft meeting notes and shall submit the notes to the WA COR for review and comments **within 3 business days of the meeting.**

## **B. Task 2: Provide User Support for DEQ and DRIVER**

1. The Contractor shall resolve and respond to DEQ and DRIVER questions and problems sent to the Contractor by WA COR via written technical direction or by users such as:
  - a) setting up and/or accessing user accounts
  - b) input fields that do not allow desired data entry or selections
  - c) output results that seem incorrect or inconsistent
  - d) work-arounds for unique situations
2. The Contractor shall implement a process for handling DEQ questions from EPA and public users as follows:
  - a) establish a DEQhelp email box
  - b) monitor inbox and retrieve messages **at least twice a day, morning and afternoon**
  - c) forward to WA COR emails requiring EPA expertise or official response and acknowledge receipt of these inquiries **within 4 hours**
  - d) log DEQ inquiries received **within 1 business day**
  - e) provide clear, accurate, and appropriate responses to inquiries; bcc to WA COR and alt WA COR **within 1 business day**
  - f) follow up on open questions; notify WA COR if not resolved **within 3 business days**
  - g) generate monthly report with details of inquiries, such as topic, user organization, and other information as requested by WA COR in writing
  - h) create draft responses to inquiries and send to WA COR for approval if requested
  - i) create templates for common DEQ inquiries and send to WA COR for approval
  - j) create SOPs for responding to inquiries and send to WA COR for approval
  - k) notify WA COR if the volume of inquiries exceeds 15 per month
3. The Contractor shall implement a process for handling DRIVER questions as follows:
  - a) forward to WA COR emails requiring EPA expertise or official response and acknowledge receipt of these inquiries **within 4 hours**
  - b) log DRIVER inquiries received **within 1 business day**
  - c) provide clear, accurate, and appropriate responses to inquiries; bcc to WA COR and alt WA COR **within 1 business day**
  - d) follow up on open questions; notify WA COR if not resolved **within 3 business days**
  - e) generate monthly report with details of inquiries, such as topic, EPA office, and other information as requested by WA COR via written technical direction.
4. The Contractor shall create new and update existing DEQ and DRIVER webpages with new or revised text or documents as requested by the WA COR via written technical direction.

5. The Contractor shall provide DEQ and DRIVER user training as requested by the WA COR via written technical direction.

**C. Task 3: DEQ - Investigate, Analyze and Implement Updates to DEQ's Data and Algorithms, and Enhance DEQ's Functionality and Usability**

1. The Contractor shall, as requested by the WA COR via written technical direction, investigate and analyze options for updating and enhancing the DEQ, providing the pros and cons of each option and how it would be implemented. These modifications include:
  - a. Criteria pollutant & CO2 emission factors for alternative fuels
  - b. NOx adjustment factors for onroad engines
  - c. Estimating emissions for hybrids and gensets within DEQ
  - d. Updating and maintaining DRIVER and other support as requested by the WA COR

Other modifications, such as those below, may be requested via written technical direction by the WA COR.

- e. Idling emission factors for nonroad, locomotive and marine engines
  - f. Activity defaults for locomotive and marine engines
  - g. Emission factors for remanufactured locomotive and marine engines
2. The Contractor shall, with the WA COR's approval via written technical direction , implement the selected modifications.
3. The Contractor shall test all changes prior to notifying the WA COR that the changes are ready for review, making sure the DEQ is functioning as designed, data and algorithms are correct, and accurate emission estimates are generated. The WA COR will review and accept changes, via written technical direction , prior to posting to the public server.
4. Contractor shall document all changes.

**D. Task 4: DRIVER - Analyze DRIVER, Propose Options for Improving and/or Replacing All or Part of DRIVER, and Implement Improvements**

1. The Contractor shall analyze DRIVER to understand how it works, including from the user's perspective, and determine which where there are concerns. The Contractor shall also identify and consider the technical requirements of the system including interfaces with other systems, number of users, server hosting, data backups, etc.
2. The Contractor shall, as requested by the WA COR via written technical direction, submit options for improving and/or replacing DRIVER data input, organization and reporting functions along with the pros and cons of each option. These improvements include:
  - a. Adding ability for EPA to change default values and entries in dropdown menus.
  - b. Condensing input screens to a single screen.
  - c. Deleting unused tables, such as Organizations, Contacts and Public Content

- d. Removing the 'conversion' of Applicants to Projects.
  - e. Addressing issues of non-unique fiscal years names such as 0910 and 2009.
  - f. Providing for the creation of reports that are accurate, complete and consistent. The reporting function should allow, among other things,
    - 1) combination of Grant, Rebate, State and Vehicle data, as desired
    - 2) tracking of applicants
    - 3) separation of emission reductions at time of award and at project completion
    - 4) improved handling of field with multiple entries such as sectors, upgrades, states
    - 5) standard reports with simple way to change sorting criteria such as FY, funding type, region or state, sector, and technology as defined by the WA COR in writing
    - 6) exception reports showing changes to funding amounts, cancellations, etc
    - 7) easily created ad hoc reports
  - g. Updating and maintaining DRIVER and other support as requested by the WA COR via written technical direction such as
    - 1) Producing one-off reports (such as mismatches between IGMS and DRIVER)
    - 2) Manually syncing IGMS data with DRIVER data
3. The Contractor shall incorporate the following considerations:
- a. The use of best practices in the design and development of data collection, organization and reporting whenever possible and cost-effective.
  - b. A simple, cost-effective solution for data collection, organization and reporting. The quantity of data is small and reporting requirements are straightforward
  - c. Clear, intuitive interfaces for data input and reporting that have a uniform look and feel, single login, and do not require a lot of training.
  - d. Maintain all existing DRIVER functionality during the conversion and migration to the new system until the WA COR confirms that the old system is no longer needed.
  - e. Maintain all existing DRIVER data in the new DRIVER system with the exception of data that the WA COR specifically identifies for deletion via written technical direction.
4. The Contractor shall, with the WA COR's approval via written technical direction, implement the selected modifications. The Contractor shall submit the sequencing and schedule of tasks and a roadmap for meeting all requirements for migrating these improvements to DRIVER.

The Contractor shall test all changes to DRIVER prior to notifying the WA COR that the changes are ready for review. The WA COR will review and accept changes, via written technical direction, prior to posting to the production server. The Contractor shall work with EPA's National Computer Center (NCC) to implement all changes approved by the WA COR via written technical direction.

- 5. The Contractor shall document all changes.

## **E. Task 5: Automated Interfaces between DEQ and DRIVER**

1. The Contractor shall assist in creating DEQ results reports that are 1) printable, 2) exportable to DRIVER, and 3) include all DEQ inputs and outputs.
2. The Contractor shall establish a method for providing common field names for DEQ and DRIVER and, as requested by the WA COR via written technical direction, other interfaced items.
3. The Contractor shall propose options for automating the interface between DEQ and DRIVER. The Contractor shall propose options for other automated interfaces, such as IGMS with DRIVER, Fleet Description with DEQ or Rebate documents with DRIVER as requested by the WA COR via written technical direction.
4. The Contractor shall, with the WA COR's approval via written technical direction, implement the selected interface options. The Contractor shall submit the sequencing and schedule of tasks and a roadmap for meeting all requirements for implementing these interfaces.
5. The Contractor shall test all interfaces prior to notifying the WA COR that the changes are ready for review. The WA COR will review and accept changes, via written technical direction, prior to implementation. The Contractor shall work with EPA's National Computer Center (NCC) to implement all changes that have been approved by the WA COR.
6. The Contractor shall document all work.

#### IV. DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

The Contractor shall complete deliverables in accordance with the schedule below.

<u>Task</u>	<u>Milestone/Deliverable</u>	<u>Date</u>
1a	<b>Participate in Meetings</b>	Bi-weekly or as determined by WA COR
1b	<b>Provide Draft Meeting Notes</b>	Within 3 business days of meetings
1c	<b>Provide Monthly Status Reports</b>	By 20th of following month
2	<b>Provide Support to DEQ &amp; DRIVER Users</b>	As agreed to by WA COR and Contractor
3	<b>Modifications to DEQ</b>	As agreed to by WA COR and Contractor
4	<b>Modifications to DRIVER</b>	As agreed to by WA COR and Contractor
5	<b>Integration of DEQ &amp; DRIVER</b>	As agreed to by WA COR and Contractor

#### VI. DISTRIBUTION AND FORMAT OF DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall deliver status reports and meeting notes to the WA COR in electronic format with a Letter/Email of Transmittal. The WA COR will review deliverables for technical content, completeness, and clarity.

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## **I. BACKGROUND**

When EPA establishes new regulations with tighter engine emission standards, engine manufacturers often need to change the design of their engines to achieve the required emissions reductions. Consequently, original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) may also need to redesign their products to accommodate these engine design changes. Sometimes, OEMs have trouble making the necessary adjustments by the effective date of the regulations. In an effort to provide OEMs with some flexibility in complying with the regulations, EPA created the Transition Program for Equipment Manufacturers (TPEM). Under this program, OEMs are allowed to delay compliance with the new standards for up to seven years as long as they comply with certain limitations. To participate in the program, interested OEMs must register by submitting a notification of participation to EPA. Participating OEMs as well as the engine manufacturers that provide the noncompliant engines are required to submit annual reports of their activities under the program. Participants may also apply for hardship relief if serious economic or technical challenges prevent them from transitioning out of TPEM on the schedule prescribed by the regulations. The program only applies to nonroad compression ignition industry under 40 CFR Part 1039 under the purview of the Diesel Engine Compliance Center (DECC), Compliance Division, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.

Under Contract EP-C-06-003, the Contractor developed reporting templates and a database, the 'TPEM Tracking System,' to manage documentation submitted to EPA by TPEM participants. It also established and manned the TPEM Hardship Relief Help Desk. EPA requires that this work be maintained and enhanced. In order to perform these tasks, the Contractor shall familiarize itself with TPEM regulations at 40 CFR Part 1039.625 and 1039.626.

## **II. CONTRACT LEVEL PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT REFERENCE**

The tasks to be performed under this work assignment are consistent with the work authorized in sections C and D of the contract's Performance Work Statement.

### **Task 1: Work Assignment Progress Report & Project Management**

The Contractor shall attend weekly meetings via conference call, with the WA COR and EPA personnel to deliver status reports to discuss progress on each of the tasks under this work assignment. Twice a year, the WA COR may request, via technical direction, that the Contractor visit EPA offices for face-to-face meetings.

### **Task 2: Transition Program for Equipment Manufacturers (TPEM) Tracking System – Development of New TPEM Templates and Database Features**

Under previous work assignments, the Contractor developed a database and templates for the Transition Program for Equipment Manufacturers (TPEM – 40 CFR 1039.625 & 1039.626). This database is referred to as the 'TPEM Tracking System.' The templates are Excel-based and are used by engine and equipment manufacturers to submit compliance reports. The data collected in the templates is then uploaded and housed in the TPEM Tracking System. Under this task, the

Contractor shall continue to enhance the database and create new templates as directed by the WA COR via written technical direction.

### Task 3: Transition Program for Equipment Manufacturers (TPEM) Database Development and Maintenance

The Contractor shall continue to maintain, refine and test TPEM templates and the TPEM Tracking System in accordance with requirements and specifications provided by the WA COR via written technical direction.

#### *Subtask A – Existing Templates*

EPA makes all TPEM templates available at <https://www.epa.gov/vehicle-and-engine-certification/transition-program-equipment-manufacturers-tpem> for engine and equipment manufacturers' use. As manufacturers use the templates, they sometimes find errors or issues with their functionality. The Contractor shall assist the WA COR in addressing any comments received from manufacturers or EPA staff as well as regulatory changes. The Contractor shall finalize the templates for importer notifications and annual reports. When directed by the WA COR via written technical direction, the Contractor shall update other existing templates accordingly. If the regulations change during the year, the Contractor shall modify existing templates to reflect such changes. The Contractor shall also update the TPEM Tracking System to reflect changes to the templates.

The Contractor shall finalize the new importer-specific templates by addressing the comments provided by the WA COR via written technical direction.

#### *Subtask B – Existing Database Features*

The Contractor shall ensure that all aspects of the TPEM Tracking System work correctly and shall notify the WA COR if any issues arise. The Contractor shall update the Tracking System to reflect changes made to the templates under Subtask A of this Task and comments received from users, as directed by the WA COR through technical direction. The Contractor shall correct/improve the various database pages and reports as directed by the WA COR via written technical direction to address comments provided by the WA COR.

The Contractor shall address the following issues under this task:

- The Contractor shall review its files to make sure that all data in its possession has been uploaded into the database, including old equipment manufacturers notifications and reports.
- The Contractor shall amend the Engine Manufacturer Report to add the TPEM engine production totals.
- The Contractor shall create a report that shows the engine manufacturer production by engine family and production per engine family.
- The Contractor shall move the "Download to Excel" buttons to the top of each report page. It is currently located at the bottom of each page.



- The Contractor shall continue to work with the WA COR to identify duplicate records in the database and delete/merge them.
- Likewise, the Contractor shall add the ability to identify TPEM participation period (general or delayed) per power category. This can be a button to be checked manually.
- The Contractor shall update labels used throughout the system for consistency with regulatory language to avoid confusing concepts. For example, the TPEM Manufacturer Home Page and Summary Page still use the label “Estimated Number of Exempted Engines.” The correct term is “Notification of Participation.”
- The Contractor shall update report flags to look for presence of an Equipment Manufacturer Notification, not “estimated volumes” (and update the corresponding field labels to reflect this change).
- The Contractor shall correct all drop-down menus for consistency – Drop-down menus are disorganized and inconsistent throughout the TPEM Tracking System. Their content shall be organized in alphabetical order (by name, not code) in the same manner as the drop-down menus are organized in the Compliance Database.

#### Task 4: Transition to In-house Personnel and TPEM Reports and Analyses

The Contractor shall train EPA in-house personnel in all aspects of TPEM data uploading and processing.

##### *Subtask A – Transition to EPA In-house Personnel*

The Contractor shall train EPA personnel designated by the WA COR, via written technical direction, in all aspects of data/records management, such as uploading files, deleting records created by mistake and other maintenance tasks. The goal is for the designated EPA personnel to be able to manage day-day database operations and data quality control without the intervention of the Contractor.

Upon receipt of written technical direction from the WA COR, the Contractor shall upload historical notifications and reports that EPA personnel are not able to upload as well as data about any participant gained through the processing of hardship relief requests under Task 8 of this PWS.

The contractor shall provide to the WA COR the software code for templates and databases developed as a contract deliverable.

##### *Subtask B – Reports and Analyses*

Upon receipt of technical direction from the WA COR, the Contractor shall generate reports and analyses, including:

- Reports that cross-reference data submitted by equipment manufacturers with information submitted by engine manufacturers or other sources to verify compliance with the limits of the program;
- Make recommendations on how to better track TPEM new requirements;

- Alert EPA when noncompliance is apparent or suspected, or when a policy issues arise;
- Download existing data from the database for reports not already encoded in the database, such as a list of TPEM participants email and mailing addresses or participant production per power category;
- Provide assistance locating records requested under the Freedom of Information Act or records not originally uploaded to the database that are in possession of the Contractor.

#### Task 5: Support Processing Hardship Relief Requests

Equipment manufacturers who participate in the Transition Program for Equipment Manufacturers (TPEM) may apply for a limited increase in TPEM allowances if they face serious hardship. EPA can grant relief when the causes for hardship are either economic or technical in nature. Economic hardship relief is codified at 40 CFR Part 1039.630. Technical hardship relief is codified at 40 CFR Part 1039.625(m). Additional information on the hardship relief provisions are found at <https://www.epa.gov/vehicle-and-engine-certification/hardship-relief-participants-transition-program-equipment>. In the last couple of years, DECC has received approximately 2 TPEM-related hardship relief requests per year.

To qualify for hardship relief, equipment manufacturers must submit an application package consisting of the following:

- Hardship Relief Pre-Screening Tool (EPA-issued form)
- TPEM hardship Relief Request Application Questionnaire (EPA-issued form)
- Documentation supporting their answers
- Their last TPEM Annual Report
- PDF copies of all documents submitted.

Applications received by EPA go through a 2-phase review process. First, a preliminary review is conducted to verify that the application package is complete. If a manufacturer does not submit all required forms, information and supporting documentation, their application is automatically rejected and sent back to the applicant. During the second phase, an EPA analyst conducts an in-depth review of the application. As a result of the EPA analyst's review and, EPA management decides whether to approve or deny the request.

DECC needs assistance with Phase 1 of the review process, specifically in the following areas:

- (a) Disseminating information to potential applicants and the public regarding the process EPA uses to receive and evaluate requests.
- (b) Providing Phase 1 review of hardship relief applications to ensure that they are complete.
- (c) Documenting the application process and the applicant's TPEM participation in the TPEM Tracking Tool.

#### *Subtask A – Dissemination of information to potential applicants*

The Contractor shall:

- Familiarize themselves with the TPEM hardship relief website, TPEM hardship relief

forms and applicable regulations as cited above.

- Continue to staff a “TPEM Hardship Relief Help Desk” to serve as point of contact for potential applicants and the public via email and phone. Through this Help Desk, the Contractor shall provide the following services:
  - Direct applicants to the EPA website for general information and to download relevant documents.
  - Explain the application and review process to potential applicants and answer general questions.
  - The Contractor shall answer questions from the public related to potential FOIA requests and direct them to EPA’s FOIA online tool at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. The Contractor shall also “collect, organize and catalog data in support of Freedom of Information Act requests and federal enforcement actions”
- The Contractor shall assist EPA with updating the content of the Agency’s hardship relief request website.

#### *Subtask B – Support with Phase 1 Review*

EPA will receive applications via email or by mail. EPA will forward the applications to the Contractor. Upon receiving a hardship relief request, the Contractor shall, within five business days:

- Send the applicant an email acknowledging receipt of the application.
- Conduct a preliminary review for completeness, making sure that all questions have been answered and all required documentation is attached.
- If an application is not complete, the Contractor shall email the applicant to let them know that their application is not complete and, therefore, will not be evaluated by DECC staff. The Contractor shall indicate what documents and/or information is missing so that the applicant can complete the application and resubmit if they so choose.
- If the Contractor detects any noncompliance in the course of its review the Contractor shall notify the WA COR immediately.
- Once an application is complete, the Contractor shall, within two weeks:
  - Notify the applicant via email that their application is complete and will be forwarded to DECC for evaluation.
  - Contact the CD’s web officer to add the requestor’s name to the list of open applications available on the TPEM Hardship Relief website.
  - Prepare a summary report of the application.
    - The summary shall include relevant charts, be submitted in Word or Power Point (a format that allows for EPA analysts to add comments/corrections) and shall be emailed to the WA COR. As information is received/requested, the Contractor may need to submit more than one summary.
  - Perform, a review of the following:
    - The Contractor shall check the TPEM database and report if all notifications and annual reports appear in the database.
    - Verify the ownership structure of the applicant company through a simple

review of their website and other data readily available over the internet. Both TPEM and TPEM hardship relief is only available at the parent company level.

- Verify the applicant's product line. This verification shall be done through information available in the internet.
- Once the summary report of the application is complete, the Contractor shall forward it along with a PDF copy of the complete application to the WA COR via email. The application will then be assigned to a DECC analyst for review.
- If DECC analysts have general questions or require additional information, the Contractor shall assist in communicating with the applicants to obtain that information.

#### *Subtask C – Recordkeeping*

Throughout the process, the Contractor shall document all communications with the applicants, upload all hardship relief request documents, TPEM documents and relevant communications into the TPEM Tracking System. After EPA has issued its final decision on an application, the Contractor shall collect from the DECC analyst(s) who processed the application any documentation that the analyst(s) wish(es) to preserve and upload it in TPEM Tracking Tool.

If issues with the Tracking System data are found (such as duplicate records, sister companies participating with separate allowances, etc), the Contractor shall inform the WA COR. The contractor shall only implement a fix (merge and delete duplicate records, etc), as directed by the WA COR via written technical direction. The Contractor shall create a report in the TPEM Tracking Tool that allows EPA staff to search for hardship relief requests and access individual companies' hardship relief records independent of the existing TPEM reports

#### *Subtask D – Reports and Recommendations*

- The Contractor shall submit to the WA COR via email, a bi-monthly report of all the requests the Contractor is working on and their status. The Contractor shall participate in monthly meetings, via teleconference or conference call, to discuss the status of the hardship relief requests the Contractor is working on.
- Also, as the Contractor gains experience with the program and tools provided by DECC (tools such as the website, check lists and the TPEM Tracking Tool), the Contractor shall submit recommendations for the improvement of the process and tools, reduce waste (in time and resources), and improve applicants' awareness. If the WA COR approves those recommendations via written technical direction, the Contractor shall implement them. The Contractor shall also submit recommendations on ways to improve the TPEM Tracking Tool so it better reflects the information gathered throughout the hardship relief process and related TPEM usage review.

### Task 6: Support with FileMaker Pro Databases

DECC owns and manages some FileMaker Pro-based databases (“FMPro databases”), as well as the server that houses those databases. DECC uses the FMPro databases to receive and process heavy-duty (HD) engine certification applications as well as emissions defect and recall reports for all industries. The databases also contain historical engine certification data for all the industries under DECC and GECC’s purview. The Contractor shall provide technical support to clean up code, resolve connection issues between the server and DECC user stations, fix or develop templates, and assist DECC personnel with user-related issues.

The Contractor shall provide a File Maker Pro expert to diagnose and correct the problem. The File Maker Pro expert shall diagnose the issue within 72 hours of receiving notification of a system failure. After the diagnosis is made, the contractor shall provide a plan on how to correct the problem. The WA COR, will then direct the Contractor via written technical direction whether to implement the corrective plan.

### **III. PROJECT REPORTING**

#### **Monthly Status Report**

The Contractor shall provide monthly status reports tracking the progress on each of the tasks under this work assignment.

#### **End of Work Assignment Period of Performance Status Report**

At the end of the Work Assignment Period of Performance, the Contractor shall provide a status report, either as one of the monthly reports described above or as a separate report that breaks out costs by task. This applies to both the Monthly Status Report and the End of Project Period Status Report as well as to any other report the Contractor submits.

#### **IV. DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES**

The Contractor shall complete deliverables in accordance with the schedule below.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Milestones/Deliverables</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Work assignment progress report	Monthly
1	Weekly Meetings	Weekly
2(A)	Database Development	As needed
3(A)	Implement necessary fixes for the existing TPEM Templates	As needed
3(B)	List of fixes provided in Subtask B	By June 30, 2019
4(A)	TPEM Transition to EPA personnel and reports	As needed
4(B)	Various reports	As needed
5(A)	Staff TPEM Hardship Relief Help Desk	Ongoing
5(A)	Support Processing Hardship relief requests	Ongoing
5(B)	Phase 1 processing of hardship relief requests	Within two weeks of receiving a request
5(C)	Status report regarding hardship relief requests the Contractor is working on	Bimonthly
7	Support with FileMaker Pro databases	As needed
	All Software code for templates and databases developed under this work assignment.	Ongoing

#### **IV. DISTRIBUTION AND FORMAT OF DELIVERABLES**

All deliverables, including status reports between the Contractor and the Government, shall be delivered in an electronic format to the WA COR & CL COR.

The following applies to all tasks under this effort unless otherwise specified by the WA COR via written direction during performance of that task.

The Contractor shall deliver all draft, and final reports, briefing materials and minutes, data sets, etc. in electronic format (HTML, Visio, Microsoft Word, Acrobat, etc. as appropriate) via a delivery service or electronic mail.

The Contractor shall submit a Letter of Transmittal with each deliverable, unless otherwise noted, which includes, at a minimum, the task/deliverable identified, type (draft or final), due date, submission date, deliverable name, and name of the WA COR.

#### **V. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

The WA COR will review deliverables for technical content, completeness, and grammar. Final inspection, testing and acceptance of all reports, documents and other deliverables will be performed by the WA COR.

**EPA**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460**Work Assignment**

Work Assignment Number

WA2-15

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Amendment Number:

Contract Number

EP-C-16-012

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**EP-C-16-012 - Work Assignment 2-15**

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**Period of Performance:** Initiation to June 30, 2019

**I. BACKGROUND**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Energy (DOE) and SAE International have entered into a voluntary partnership to promote green racing. The impetus behind Green Racing originated within the EPA, and subsequently developed into a joint effort that includes Argonne National Laboratories along with the DOE, vehicle original equipment



manufacturers, automotive suppliers, motor sports sanctioning bodies, motor sports associations, and racing vehicle developers.

The goal of the green racing initiative is to use motor sport competition to help rapidly develop cleaner, more fuel-efficient vehicle propulsion technology and systems that will eventually be used in consumer vehicles. This in turn will foster new technology development for reduced greenhouse gases, reduced exhaust pollutants, and increased fuel economy.

The first product of the green racing partnership was a set of protocols that can be adapted to many racing series. The protocols promote the development of energy efficient technologies, the reduction of greenhouse gases and auto emissions and also encourage the use of renewable fuels and regenerative energy powertrains (hybrids). As part of the racing series, the three organizations provide national awards and recognition to the auto companies that build race cars that go the farthest and the fastest with the smallest environmental footprint and the lowest petroleum consumption. The International Motorsports Association (IMSA) and the WeatherTech race series are the first and only racing series to incorporate the green racing Challenge elements identified in the green racing protocols. WeatherTech conducts 12 road races per year throughout the United States and Canada featuring four classes of sports cars in each. At the end of the season at the final race, the Petit Le Mans race, EPA, DOE, and SAE will present two Green Challenge awards. One of the awards will go to the Green Challenge Championship winner of the Prototype class, and one of the awards will go to the Green Challenge Championship winner of the GT class.

Historically, there has been a strong correlation between the racing industry and the development of innovative vehicle technology which transfers to production vehicles. This correlation of race track to road continues. Typically, the racing industry promotes the development of rapid vehicle technology that competitors need to keep winning which eventually results in innovations in vehicle safety, durability, performance, tire technology, fuel economy, reduced emissions, etc. The speed at which technology development occurs in racing is usually much faster than in normal manufacturer product development. Racing also provides the ideal proving ground to assure that technological improvements will be durable under the most demanding conditions thereby facilitating the transfer of this technology to production vehicles.

EPA developed a communications/outreach strategy which included the development and production of a flash-based interact press kit for 2015 as well as various interviews and Green Racing displays. CD also developed, coordinated, and displayed at the Environmentally Friendly Vehicle Conference, The SAE World Congress, and in cooperation with EPA Region IV, Green Expos at the last four Championship race in Atlanta. In addition, CD provided support to DOE for the introduction of the Green racing Simulator. The simulator, targeting students as well as the general public, is a hands-on video tool which simulates a hybrid race car on the track resulting in a green score at the end of the race. The Green Expos along with the Simulator provide a primary means of reaching millions of fans and raising public awareness of vehicle technologies and alternative fuels that improve fuel economy and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This venue delivers the message that “green” can be exciting.

The purpose of this work assignment is to continue to compliment the outreach plan initiatives and activities with an emphasis on creating an increased public awareness of alternative fuels and technologies. Many of these technologies that are introduced thru the Green racing program are, or will be available in production vehicles. This work assignment includes developing promotional materials with an educational focus. These materials will continue to attract the public to the Green Racing Simulator and Green Racing booth in general. Materials may include such items as roll-up banners and/or posters which would include information on alternative fuels and technologies, a revision of the Green Racing Brochure, enhancements to the Green racing web site such as integrating the Press Kit and interviews into the web, mobile applications, social media, e-book or scholastic book for younger readers, etc. EPA's initiatives will involve coordination with DOE, SAE and IMSA, as well as other stakeholders and other Race Series.

## **II. CONTRACT LEVEL STATEMENT OF WORK REFERENCE**

The tasks to be performed under this work assignment are consistent with the work authorized in sections C and D of the Performance Work Statement.

## **II. TASKS**

### **Task 1: Work Assignment Progress Report**

The Contractor shall deliver monthly status reports which will track the progress on each of the tasks under this work assignment. The report shall include information such as: task and subtasks names, hours spent, contact information, task start date and deadlines, deliverables, accomplishments, and any work on hold status. The WAM will notify the contractor regarding any changes to the report format via written technical direction.

The contractor shall meet with the WAM and other stakeholders or project team members weekly or bi-weekly as necessary to report the project progress as well as to discuss any issues.

### **Task 2: Revision of Green Racing Communications and Outreach Plan**

The Contractor shall revise the Green Racing Communication and Outreach Plan for 2017 to include the remainder of this year's initiative so that this plan may continue to be used as a template for future race year events. The plan shall include such components as target audiences, key messages, distribution channels, and incorporate public information, media communications, event opportunities, stakeholder coordination, educational initiatives, etc. The contractor shall work with the WACOR stakeholders as necessary, to revise the plan; deliver a draft plan for review; and obtain WACOR approval for and deliver the final plan.

### **Task 3: Development of Green Racings Public, Media, and Stakeholder Materials**

The Contractor shall work with the WACOR to design and develop and in some cases produce various information displays and public outreach materials including technical roll-up banners and posters, a brochure, video clips, press kit, etc. The Contractor shall provide event planning support, providing presentation materials for conferences, developing press packages releases and media opportunities, educational initiatives, web site enhancement, etc.

**Task 4: Web Site Development**

The Contractor shall provide design and development support for the Green Racing Web site in Drupal.

**Task 5: Racing Event Follow-Up**

The Contractor shall provide post-event support which may include follow-up and/or debrief meetings with the WACOR, and EPA Green Racing staff, and other stakeholders. The Contractor shall provide a follow-up report with recommendations for future events.

**IV. DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES**

The Contractor shall complete deliverables in accordance with the approved work plan as noted below:

<b>Task</b>	<b>Milestone/Deliverable</b>	<b>Date</b>
All	Kick-off/Coordination meeting with WAM and other EPA staff and Stakeholders	Meet (via teleconference) with EPA within one week of work plan approval and bi-weekly (or as necessary) thereafter to discuss status & additional tasks.
1	Work assignment progress report	Bi-weekly
2	Prepare draft Communications & Outreach Plan Prepare final Communications & Outreach Plan	Prepare draft within one week of written technical direction from WACOR; incorporate comments and produce final version within two weeks of receipt of comments.
3	Draft a design plan for portable displays, banners, and posters, Develop and deliver event displays and posters	Within 2 weeks of final plan. 2 weeks prior to racing event.

<b>4</b>	Draft site in Drupal for Staging Post	July 21, 2018
	Final Site Launch	August 8, 2018
<b>5</b>	Event follow-up and recommendations for future events.	Participate in event follow-up meetings.  Prepare report within 2 weeks of follow-up meeting with attendees.
	Work Assignment Report & Completion Date	June 30, 2019

## **V. DISTRIBUTION AND FORMAT OF DELIVERABLES**

All deliverables, including status reports between the Contractor and Government shall be delivered as follows:

- One copy in electronic format to the WACOR and Contract Level COR.

The following applies to all tasks under this effort unless otherwise specified by the WACOR during performance of that task.

The Contractor shall deliver all draft and final reports, briefing materials, etc. in electronic format (HTML, Visio, Microsoft Word, Acrobat, etc., as appropriate) via a delivery service or electronic mail.

The Contractor shall submit a Letter of Transmittal with each deliverable, unless otherwise noted, which includes, at minimum, the task/deliverable identified, type (draft or final), due date, submission date, deliverable name, and name of the WACOR.

### **Inspection and Acceptance Criteria**

The WACOR will review deliverables for technical content, completeness, and grammar. Final review and acceptance of all reports, and other deliverables will be performed by the WACOR.



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**PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT**

**Title:** EPA Moderated Transaction System (EMTS)  
Operations and Maintenance

**Contractor and Contract Number:** EP-C-16-012

**Work Assignment (WA) Number:** 2-21

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- OTAQ Regulatory Intelligence reporting system (also called “Data Analysis Reporting Tool” or DART for sharing fuels program data with program staff and external stakeholders)
- Remote Data Manager (RDM) housed in the DCFuels workspace (a tool that extracts, transforms, and loads any data submitted to EPA regardless of the platform or software used)

## **II. CONTRACT LEVEL STATEMENT OF WORK REFERENCE**

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## **III TASKS**

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The contractor shall complete the following tasks using the deliverable schedules in section V.

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### **Task 1: Project Management**

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## **Task 2: EMTS Operation and Maintenance**

The contractor shall perform preventive operational procedures and keep the production EMTS open to users twenty-four hours per day. The contractor shall continue to provide maintenance for the EMTS production system and databases. For any maintenance enhancements and upgrades, the contractor shall apply the agile methodology and follow the full development life cycle process including steps such as development, implementation, deployment, testing, training, and documentation for all the EMTS upgrades. The code shall be written with extensive documentation to facilitate the understanding and intention of the EMTS code. EPA will retain ownership of the code after deployed. The contractor shall deploy and testing the code for production per written technical direction from the WA COR. The contractor shall collect deployment testing results and submit the list of problems and solutions to the WA COR. In addition, the contractor shall update all the EMTS related system and user documents including EMTS operational manuals after each new upgrade. The contractor shall develop a code change methodology for maintaining and documenting all the changes. The contractor shall deliver a complete set of EMTS code with all the documented changes and a complete set of EMTS system operational manual documentation at the end of this WA to the WA COR.

The contractor shall keep a change log file (list of EMTS improvement tasks) documenting all the necessary EMTS changes including future changes and new features and functions. EPA will set priority on the EMTS changes in this change log. The contractor shall update and maintain the EMTS system based on the change log priorities. The contractor shall provide, at minimum, two EMTS updates with additional updates as directed via written technical direction from the WA COR. The contractor shall develop an upgrade plan and schedule based on the change log file. The contractor shall synchronize the change log file with other Fuel program systems and applications. The WA COR will notify, via written technical direction, the contractor on EMTS new requirements, priority, before the contractor starts developing the upgrade plan. The contractor shall obtain WA COR's approval via written technical direction before implementing the upgrade plan.

The contractor shall maintain and operate EMTS with all the latest EPA system patches and changes. The contractor shall keep EMTS in operable status using NCC's application development checklist (ADC) process, EPA exchange node change process, and EPA Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) process. The contractor shall also update EMTS due to NCC database and system hosting changes, CDX integration updates, and EPA security patches.

The contractor shall follow the EPA security requirements for all EMTS application, database and code processes. EPA will retain ownership of software solutions through this work

assignment, including all related documentation, software code or metadata models.

### **Task 3:       OTAQ Fuels Program System User Support**

The contractor shall follow the existing Fuels Center Program Support Line process and using the Support Line's Request Tracker to track and resolve all system issues related to Fuel program systems and applications. The contractor shall assist CD Fuel Compliance Centers user with their system needs related, to the applications and tools listed in section I. The contractor shall provide monthly user support request log summary and the request status at the project management meetings.

## **IV       WA REPORTING**

### **End of WA Period Status Report**

At the end of the WA period of performance, the contractor shall provide a status report, either as one of the monthly contract invoice reports or as a separate report that breaks out costs by task.

## **V       DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES**

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2	WA system change log	Quarterly updates and as needed via written technical direction
2	Deliver system and application code with all the documented changes	10 days before the end of this WA
2	System operational manual document	After each upgrade
2	Implement new upgrades at NCC	TBD
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## **VI DISTRIBUTION AND FORMAT OF DELIVERABLES**

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The following applies to all tasks under this effort unless otherwise specified by the WA COR during the performance of that task.

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The contractors must sign the "Project Employee Confidentiality Agreement" as required by this WA and must submit to background investigation consistent with Agency policy. The current



form for background investigations is the “Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions” – Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Standard Form 85P. All contractors who handle fuel program systems and EPA business confidential information must satisfactorily fill out this questionnaire, and must submit fingerprint cards and submit to a credit check as required by current EPA policy governing persons with access to business confidential data. The contractor who handles business confidential information must have active HSPD-12 public trust clearance.

The contractor shall complete the following tasks using the deliverable schedules in section V.

The contractor shall coordinate system change timeline with EPA stakeholders, other government organizations, EPA CDX team, National Computer Center (NCC) staff, and other Fuel Program contractors to complete all the tasks.

In addition to the work specified in the tasks and subtasks below, the contractor shall continue using agile software methodology and provide the system maintenance deliverables, which are incorporated into the deliverable schedules in section V. This shall include:

- Documentation of requirements.
- Documentation of the technical solution architecture, including systems configuration and software code and/or executable metadata models for all system work.
- Security scans, deployment testing results, and all auditable data and logs.
- User guides.
- A change log file documenting new system functions and improvements.

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### **Task 2: DCFuels Data Warehouse, Tools, and Database Maintenance**

The contractor shall provide services for tool maintenance, database administration, and any DCFuels workspace related support and maintenance work. The contractor shall provide recommendations, planning and the implementation of this work. The contractor shall perform the following: improving data quality for clean data; updating data warehouse platforms and technologies at NCC; adding tool functions and identifying and fixing existing coding errors; extracting, transforming, and loading data from flat file, webform, xml, and other IT format from front-end data submission systems to backend databases; integrating data from all fuel program data sources; maintaining and making updates to the DCFuels data warehouse including Oracle APEX and other platform tools’ triggers, events, actions, constraints, tables, views, and procedures.

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The contractor shall update DCFuels due to NCC system and database patch changes. The WA COR will provide the contractor's computer system account and file access to accomplish the work under this WA.

The contractor shall assist with the creation and maintenance of the DCFuels EPA security plan required for system operation at NCC. This security plan shall also include all Fuel program systems and operations such as the EMTS and OTAQReg security requirements and operation plan.

The contractor shall also ensure that the necessary data transfer, integration and links with CDX, EMTS and other fuel compliance systems are functional and optimized.

The contractor shall provide data processing and system operations support and maintenance that includes, database administration, application troubleshooting, and security. The contractor shall assist EPA NCC staff perform system administration duties and application monitoring work to ensure system availability is maintained. The contractor shall also provide the following services:

- Recommend and implement changes to the DCFuels data warehouse network and systems including NCC DCFuels CBI LAN configurations and operating system environment; optimize the ways data are managed and maintained by adapting new technologies and updating existing data warehouse; increase the integration and interoperability of the fuel and fuel additive compliance 40 CFR Part 79 data among fuel program systems. This also includes all legacy data submitted to the fuel compliance systems either via electronic or hard-copy submissions.
- Facilitate the collection and storage of reporting information from the regulated parties to EPA.
- Assist on communicating of EPA's 40 CFR Part 79 fuel and fuel additive regulations and 40 CFR Part 80 fuels regulations to the public.
- Improve current tools for processing and maintaining submitted compliance data. Tools shall provide key capabilities such as audit tracking of all data edits, batch corrections of reports, and data quality checks for compliance data.
- Assist NCC administration staff on maintaining a DCFuels development and staging environment separate from the actual production environment but functionally identical. The development environment can exercise all the functions and features of the designs

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- Ensure that the DCFuels database is compatible with the Agency's Central Data Exchange (CDX) system and other electronic reporting and registration services outside the fuels compliance program that supply data to DCFuels.
- Use NCC's application development checklist (ADC) process for all data migration, database maintenance, data security, user management, system patches, hardware and software upgrades, and operating system changes.

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Work Assignment Form. (WebForms v1.0)

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- Remote Data Manager (RDM) housed in the DCFuels workspace (a tool that extracts, transforms, and loads any data submitted to EPA regardless of the platform or software used)

## **II. CONTRACT LEVEL STATEMENT OF WORK REFERENCE**

The tasks to be performed under this work assignment are consistent with the work authorized in sections C and D of the contract performance work statement.

## **III TASKS**

Any development/enhancement of fuel program databases must adhere to data standards detailed in the Data Standards and Environmental Data Registry (EDR) (<http://www.epa.gov/edr>).

The contractor shall comply with the system security plans and IT systems rules of behavior established by the Agency and implemented by CD during the performance of any task under this WA. The current IT systems rules of behavior is titled “Rules of Behavior for Remote Users of the Fuel Reporting System”. The current rules of behavior are subject to update at any time. Additionally, EPA may require all users of its information systems to complete additional training (e.g., annual IT security awareness training). The security plans are internal and confidential Agency documents due to their sensitive nature and may not be circulated outside the Agency. The key features of the security plans are that all users (EPA and contractors) must maintain good security practices; must notify the WA COR of any security incidents immediately; must protect passwords, government issued ID cards, and access cards; and must behave in an ethical and trustworthy manner, avoiding any appearance of impropriety. The contractor personnel must receive, review and acknowledge their receipt and review of, and must comply with the general EPA guidance document entitled “Standards of Behavior for the Security of Information Resources”. They must also participate in security-related meetings as required by the WA COR in accordance with EPA policy. More information can be found at <http://intranet.epa.gov/oei/saiso/Library.html>.

The contractor shall comply with agency personal identity verification procedures identified in individual orders that implement Homeland Security Presidential Directives-12 (HSPD-12) (available at <http://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-presidential-directive-12>); OMB guidance M-05-24; Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) number 201 (available at <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/FIPS/NIST.FIPS.201-2.pdf>).

The contractor’s employees must sign the “Project Employee Confidentiality Agreement” as required by this WA and must submit to background investigation consistent with Agency policy. The current form for background investigations is the “Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions” – Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Standard Form 85P. All contractors who handle fuel program systems and EPA business confidential information must satisfactorily fill out this questionnaire, and must submit fingerprint cards and submit to a credit check as required



by current EPA policy governing persons with access to business confidential data. The contractor who handles business confidential information must have active HSPD-12 public trust clearance.

The contractor shall complete the following tasks using the deliverable schedules in section V.

The contractor shall coordinate system change timeline with EPA stakeholders, other government organizations, EPA CDX team, National Computer Center (NCC) staff, and other Fuel Program contractors to complete all the tasks.

In addition to the work specified in the tasks and subtasks below, the Contractor shall continue using agile software development methodology and provide the following standard system development deliverables, which are incorporated into the deliverable schedules in section IV. This shall include:

- Documentation of requirements.
- Documentation of the technical solution architecture, including systems configuration and software code and/or executable metadata models for all system development work.
- Security scans, deployment testing results, and all auditable data and logs.
- User guides.
- A change log file documenting new system functions and improvements.

EPA will retain ownership of software solutions developed or modernized through this work assignment, including all related documentation, software code or metadata models.

### **Task 1: Project Management**

The contractor shall have quarterly planning meetings and biweekly WA management meetings with the WA COR to report progress, discuss issues, coordinate tasks schedule and set priorities, and review deliverables. The contractor shall setup an initial kickoff meeting within two weeks of the WP Approval. The contractor shall use Microsoft Word and MS Project to document the kickoff and quarterly planning meeting's discussions.

### **Task 2: DART Development and Maintenance**

The contractor shall create data reporting tools such as data queries and views for DART. The contractor shall create DART quarterly data reports from DCFuels data warehousing including 40 CFR Part 79 and Part 80 fuel's data, EMTS data, and other transportation related data. The platforms chosen shall be recommended by the contractor and approved by the EPA WA COR (via written technical direction) and shall fulfill the business need of securely and efficiently managing, integrating, and reporting regulatory data to stakeholders. The contractor shall provide support for data analysis and outreach reports such as EMTS quarterly and annual reports. The contractor shall coordinate and enable the integration of the 40 CFR Part 79 and Part 80 compliance data including EMTS data, DCFuels database, RDM, OTAQReg submission data, RP79 compliance data, and other OTAQ databases for creating data reporting tools.

The contractor shall compile and maintain a list of future data reporting tool new functions. The WA COR will set development priority on the list of new reporting tool functions. The contractor shall develop the new functions based on the prioritized list. The contractor shall obtain the WA COR's approval before commencing any new data reporting function work.

The contractor shall develop and maintain capability in appropriate fuel program IT data systems to accept and process reports submitted to standardize encoded documents such as Extensible Markup Language (XML). Examples of Fuels IT systems requiring this capability include to RDM, RP79, and Fuels Data Submission System (FDSS).

The contractor shall build a data reporting management dashboard for fuel program. This interactive dashboard shall include user-directed relational query, ad hoc access to raw data from different databases, xml or web service sources, and interactive data reports using charts, pivot tables, maps, etc. The contractor shall collect fuel program data requirements, pilot new dashboard technologies, and maintain the dashboard. The contractor shall design additional interactive data tables, charts, and graphs related to EPA's Fuel Program on the EPA website. The contractor shall update all existing and any newly added interactive tables, charts, and graphs as directed by the WA COR, via written technical direction.

The contractor shall follow the agile methodology and system development life cycle process including steps such as development, implementation, deployment, testing, training, and documentation when developing data reporting tools. The contractor shall develop a MS project plan and obtain WA COR's approval, via written technical direction, before implementing the project.

The contractor shall continue the on-going support and DART operation and maintenance work under this WA task 2. The contractor shall coordinate all the changes and updates with NCC, CDX, and EPA. The DART maintenance work includes to following work:

- The contractor shall update and include all Fuels program reports in DART.
- The contractor shall update DART reports and database with the new Fuels programs data and OTAQReg data.
- The contractor shall update and maintain QA checks for all reports in DART.
- The contractor shall update RFS2 Part 80 summary reports in DART.
- The contractor shall establish tool to replace fuels programs software and databases with better technology such as XML, multi-thread connections, etc.
- The contractor shall change the method of accessing data with PIV card as a replacement of the RSA Tokens.
- The contractor shall deploy all new or enhanced DART and tool into production at NCC.
- The contractor shall establish a mechanism for electronic file management of Attest Engagements submitted under 40 CFR part 80.

#### **IV WA REPORTING**

##### **End of WA Period Status Report**

At the end of the WA period of performance, the contractor shall provide a status report, either as one of the monthly contract invoice reports or as a separate report that breaks out costs by task.

#### **V DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES**

The Contractor shall complete deliverables in accordance with the schedule below.

<u>Task</u>	<u>Milestone/Deliverable</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Work assignment management meetings and meeting notes	Bi-weekly
1	Kickoff meeting	Two weeks from the WA start date
1	Kickoff meeting notes	1 week after the kickoff meeting
1	Quarterly planning meeting	Quarterly and as needed via written technical direction
1	Quarterly planning meeting notes	Quarterly and as needed via written technical direction
2	Update new function list	TBD via written technical direction
2	Develop new function updates	TBD via written technical direction
2	Implement new updates at NCC	TBD via written technical direction
2	Deliver system and application code with all the documented changes	10 days before the end of this WA
2	Update DART system and operations manual	After each system updates

#### **VI DISTRIBUTION AND FORMAT OF DELIVERABLES**

All deliverables, including status reports between the contractor and the Government, shall be delivered as follows:

One copy in electronic format to the WA COR

The following applies to all tasks under this effort unless otherwise specified by the WA COR during the performance of that task.

The contractor shall deliver all draft, and final reports, briefing materials and minutes, data sets, etc. in electronic format (HTML, Visio, Microsoft Word, MS Project, SQL, Acrobat, etc. as appropriate) via a delivery service or electronic mail.

**Inspection and Acceptance Criteria**

The WA COR will review deliverables for technical content, completeness, and grammar. Final inspection, testing and acceptance of all reports, code, and other deliverables will be performed and coordinated by the WA COR.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Superfund                      Accounting and Appropriations Data <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Superfund										
SFO <input type="checkbox"/> Note: To report additional accounting and appropriations data use EPA Form 1900-69A.										
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## PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

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**Contractor and Contract Number:** EP-C-16-012

**Work Assignment (WA) Number:** 2-24

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### I. BACKGROUND AND GOALS

The Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ), Compliance Division (CD), Fuels Compliance Centers are responsible for implementation and oversight of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS/RFS2), Reformulated Gasoline (RFG), Diesel Sulfur (DSF), Gasoline Sulfur (GSF), and Mobile Source Air Toxics (gasoline benzene) programs under 40 CFR Part 80 and Fuel and Fuel Additive registration and reporting under 40 CFR Part 79. The fuel quality requirements complement vehicle and engine emission standards, and together limit pollution from a wide variety of vehicles, engines, and equipment.

Over time, the fuels compliance program has developed several applications, databases, and tools to support the implementation of 40 CFR Part 79 and Part 80. The following is a list of the existing primary systems and databases that support the fuel compliance programs:

- OTAQReg (company, facility, and user registration system)
- EPA Moderated Transaction System (EMTS, a web application and database for tracking RINs).
- Fuel and Fuel Additives Registration System (FFARS or RP79, collects and stores 40 CFR Part 79 reporting information. The Compliance Division posts certain of these data on EPA's website.
- DCFuels (data warehouse for uploading fuel compliance data and workspace containing key backend files and connectivity)
- OTAQ Regulatory Intelligence reporting system (also called "Data Analysis Reporting Tool" or DART for sharing fuels program data with program staff and external stakeholders)
- Remote Data Manager (RDM) hosted in the fuels program data warehouse (a tool that extracts, transforms, and loads any data submitted to EPA regardless of the platform or software used)

The Fuels Program is planning to consolidate all the above Fuels systems to one system, TeRRA. The goals for this consolidation are to:

- Eliminate data transfers between systems;
- Improve the overall data access;
- Update to newer technology;
- Improve system performance;
- Better support the comprehensive set of functional mission needs for CD's Fuel Compliance Centers;
- Streamline the delivery and coordination of automated mission services with minimal burden and at the lowest full lifecycle cost for all stakeholders involved in fuels reporting; and
- Leverage enterprise efficiencies through the reuse of available public resources or the development of new shared services.

The Fuels Program plans to complete all the consolidation works by the end of fiscal year 2019.

## **II. GOVERNING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

The Contractor shall perform the tasks in this WA in accordance with applicable federal policies and procedures. This includes:

- Section 55 and Appendix J of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-11 ([https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars\\_a11\\_current\\_year\\_a11\\_toc](https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_a11_current_year_a11_toc)).
- OMB's FY 2019 IT Budget Capital Planning Guidance ([https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/assets/egov\\_docs/fy19\\_it\\_budget\\_guidance.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/assets/egov_docs/fy19_it_budget_guidance.pdf)).
- Federal Enterprise Architecture (<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/omb/e-gov/FEA>).

The Contractor shall comply with the system security plans, IT systems rules of behavior and all related security documents and plans established by the Agency and implemented by CD during the performance of any task under this WA. The system security plans include requirements for

personnel screening and training, which apply to Federal employees and contractors. Due to their sensitive nature, security plans and related security documents are not posted or circulated outside of the Agency. EPA will hand deliver copies to the Contractor.

The current IT systems rules of behavior are titled “Rules of Behavior for Remote Users of the OTAQ Fuels Reporting System.” The current rules of behavior are subject to update at any time. The WA COR will provide the Contractor with these rules.

The key features of the security plans are that all users (EPA and contractors) must maintain good security practices; must notify the WA COR of any security incidents immediately; must protect passwords, government issued ID cards, and access cards; and must behave in an ethical and trustworthy manner, avoiding any appearance of impropriety.

The Contractor personnel must receive, review and acknowledge their receipt and review of, and must comply with the general EPA guidance document entitled “Standards of Behavior for the Security of Information Resources.” They must also participate in security-related meetings as required by the WA-COR in accordance with EPA policy. More information can be found at <http://intranet.epa.gov/oei/saiso/Library.html>.

### **III. CONTRACT LEVEL STATEMENT OF WORK REFERENCES**

The tasks to be performed under this work assignment (WA) are within the scope of work authorized in the contract performance work statement (PWS) under sections C and D.

### **III TASKS**

Work for tasks 1.1 through 3.1 was initiated under WA 1-24. The Contractor shall complete all remaining tasks and subtasks under 1.1 through 3.1 as well as tasks 3.2 and 3.3 below using the deliverable schedules in section IV, and within the period of performance of this WA ending 6/30/2019.

The following applies to all tasks:

For system development and implementation, the Contractor shall:

- Synchronize system new releases with existing fuel compliance information systems;
- Adhere to EPA policies and standards for system lifecycle management, security, Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR), OneEPA Web, and Central Data Exchange (CDX) and Exchange Network data exchange; and
- Adhere to EPA deployment requirements, including configuration and change management, security scans, conformance testing, user acceptance testing and validations.

In addition to the work specified in the tasks and subtasks below, the Contractor shall continue using agile software development methodology and provide the following standard system development deliverables, which are incorporated into the deliverable schedules in section IV. This shall include:

- Documentation of requirements.



- Documentation of the technical solution architecture, including systems configuration and software code and/or executable metadata models for all system development work.
- Security scans, deployment testing results, and all auditable data and logs.
- User guides.
- A change log file documenting new system functions and improvements.

EPA will retain ownership of software solutions developed or modernized through this work assignment, including all related documentation, software code or metadata models.

## **Task 1: Project Management**

### ***1.1 Meetings:***

The Contractor shall attend quarterly teleconference planning meetings and bi-weekly teleconference management meetings with EPA WA-COR to report progress, discuss issues, coordinate tasks, schedule and set priorities and review deliverables. The Contractor shall support these meetings with webinars when materials or demonstrations need to be shared remote meeting participants. For all meetings, the Contractor shall take detailed meeting notes, and submit the notes to EPA within two (2) business days.

### ***1.2 Planning:***

The Contractor shall setup an initial kickoff meeting within two weeks of starting this WA to discuss EPA priorities and project planning. The Contractor shall use the following tools for project and systems development: Microsoft (MS) Project and Atlassian JIRA and Confluence. The Contractor shall also maintain a change log file documenting any new system functions and improvements. The Contractor shall synchronize changes and updates across change logs, MS Project, JIRA and Confluence.

### ***1.3 Project Materials:***

The Contractor shall centrally maintain and conceptually organize project plans, deliverables, and information gathered during requirements sessions. When applicable, the Contractor shall organize resources by project task and subtask. The Contractor shall make project materials accessible to the WA-COR electronically through EPA SharePoint project sites.

## **Task 2: Alternatives Analysis for OTAQ Systems**

The Contractor shall document an analysis of alternative solution architectures that can replace or modernize the existing collection of applications, databases, and tools into the new consolidated TERRA system.

The specific scope and subtasks of the alternatives analysis are outlined below:

### ***2.1. Business Reference Model:***

The Contractor shall document a comprehensive set of CD business functions and work streams using standard categories from the Business Reference Model in the Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA) Framework v2 (<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/omb/e-gov/FEA>).

The Contractor shall visualize the reference model using MS Visio or similar electronic format.

The Contractor shall submit the reference model to the WA COR. The WA COR will indicate approval via written technical direction before the Contractor starts the work in subtask 2.2.

## **2.2. *Cost and Performance Framework:***

Using MS Visio or similar electronic format, the Contractor shall establish a means for collecting cost and performance reference data for the alternatives in subtask 2.3. The Contractor shall use categories for cost and performance data in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-11 and OMB's FY 2019 IT Budget Capital Planning Guidance.

The Contractor shall submit a 5-page written description of the cost and performance framework and the electronic file format to the WA COR's. The WA COR will indicate approval via written technical direction acceptance before the contractor starts the work in subtask 2.3.

## **2.3. *Alternatives Analysis:***

The Contractor shall document an analysis of alternative solution architectures that can replace or modernize the existing collection of applications, databases, and tools into the new consolidated TERRA system.

The Contractor shall consider the following four categories of alternatives:

- “As-is” baseline: The Contractor shall analyze OTAQ's pre-existing set of manual or automated systems for performing work. This includes the portfolio of IT investments outlined in Section I as the basis for an “as-is” alternative;
- Near term modernization: The Contractor shall propose an approach that leverages existing modernization proposals, including those that are currently under development by CSRA under EP-C-16-012. the WA COR will hand deliver a copy of a related modernization plan to the Contractor.
- Emerging technology modernization: The Contractor shall propose an approach that leverages existing market research and prototypes for model driven development. EPA will hand deliver a copy of the market research and prototypes to the Contractor.
- Business Automation Platform (BAP): The Contractor shall propose an approach based on the Business Automation Platform and other existing enterprise services offered by EPA's Office of Environmental Information (OEI).

The Contractor shall perform the following subtasks in the delivery of the alternatives analysis:

- 2.3.1. Draft alternatives analysis document: The Contractor shall gather requirements from EPA on the format and content for the alternatives analysis document. Based on the requirements, the Contractor shall deliver a draft template of the alternatives analysis document with the format and headings representing the categories of content. The WA COR will indicate approval via written technical direction acceptance. Upon acceptance of the format, the Contractor shall fill in the content on an ongoing basis, with reviews of the draft document presented at the weekly progress meetings.
- 2.3.2. Information gathering: The Contractor shall gather and summarize information from existing resources and staff interviews to support the alternatives analysis. This shall include:
  - Functional statements and organizational information;
  - Economic analyses from rulemakings;

- Burden analyses in information collection requests (ICRs) performed in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act over the past five years; and
  - Any other available resources, such as existing process improvement analyses.
  - Information on capabilities, configurations, and cost from OEI on BAP and other enterprise services.
- 2.3.3. Documentation of alternative solution architectures: The Contractor shall document the solution architecture for each alternative, including the core artifacts for data, applications and infrastructure from FEA Framework v2 (<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/omb/e-gov/FEA>). When applicable, each alternative solution must identify the reuse of existing (or development of new) shared software or infrastructure components. The Contractor shall deliver the solution architecture documents as appendices to the alternatives analysis document.
- 2.3.4. Work stream analysis: The Contractor shall deliver a documented analysis of how each alternative solution would be applied to implement the functions and work streams identified in Subtask 2.1. The Contractor shall incorporate the work stream analysis into the alternatives analysis document.
- 2.3.5. Cost and performance analysis: Contractor shall estimate the cost and performance metrics for the work streams and populate the information on the electronic files prepared under Subtask 2.2. This includes high level performance estimates for the full range of functions, and more detailed information for fuels registration activities under 40 CFR parts 79 and 80. The Contractor shall incorporate the work stream analysis into the alternatives analysis document.
- 2.3.6. Final alternatives analysis document: The Contractor shall deliver a 20-page alternatives analysis document. The acceptance criteria are that the document conforms to the approved format and summarizes the alternative solutions and relative performance and cost of the alternatives.

#### **2.4. *Communications Materials:***

The Contractor shall supplement the alternatives analysis with communications materials to clearly convey modernization alternatives and potential improvements to performance objectives to a lay audience. Specifically, the Contractor shall deliver:

- 2.4.1. User Story: A 10-page white paper with text and diagrams that summarizes two versions of a user story from the perspective of a regulated entity and EPA program staff. The two versions shall demonstrate the user experience with the current systems and services, and what the user experience would be like with the selected solution architecture. The two versions shall also highlight qualitative and quantitative performance improvements.
- 2.4.2. Video Recording: A 15-minute recorded demonstration that walks through the user story, incorporating CODECs or other recordings of system interfaces, depictions of any manual side tasks and work-arounds, and diagrams depicting performance improvements. For the solution architecture, the Contractor shall leverage an existing proof of concept prototype, and supplement it with mock-ups and visuals as necessary. The WA COR will provide the Contractor with access to the software for the existing prototype.

### **Task 3: Fuels Program Systems Modernization**

### **3.1. *TeRRA Plan and Development:***

Upon reviewing the alternatives analysis document delivered under task 2, EPA will select a preferred alternative for a consolidated Fuels Program TeRRA system. The WA COR will notify the Contractor via written technical direction.

The Contractor shall create a TeRRA project plan to implement the TeRRA transition plan (delivered from the last contract period WA 1-24 task 3) for moving from the current systems architecture to the selected alternative, while maintaining continuous service. The contractor shall include a timeline and deliverables for all the necessary consolidation tasks in the TeRRA plan. The Contractor shall also include the subtasks listed under section 3.2 and 3.3 in the TeRRA plan and implement them during this WA period.

### **3.2. *Fuels Program Data Warehouse, Tools, and Application Development:***

- 3.2.1. The Contractor shall develop and implement the new TeRRA user data submission front-end module (previous called OTAQReg III) based on the TeRRA architecture plan (delivered from the last contract period WA 1-24 task 3).
- 3.2.2. The Contractor shall recommend and implement changes to the DCFuels data warehouse and systems including EPA National Computer Center DCFuels Confidential Business Information Local Area Network configurations. This shall include recommendations for optimizing the ways data are managed and maintained by adapting new technologies and updating existing data warehouse.
- 3.2.3. The Contractor shall integrate the fuel and fuel additive compliance 40 CFR Part 79 registration and compliance data in EMTS schema, Fuels Program data warehouse, and DART reports. This also includes all legacy data submitted to the fuel compliance systems either via electronic or hard-copy submissions.
- 3.2.4. The Contractor shall centralize the current data model and tool for collecting and processing OTAQReg registration data, Mail-log correspondence mail files, compliance data (through EMTS, DCFuel, and FFARS), and submission change requests including audit tracking of all data edits, batch corrections of reports, and data quality checks for compliance data.
- 3.2.5. The Contractor shall create workflow in EMTS for remedial actions to eliminate Fuels program enforcement staff compliance processes.
- 3.2.6. The contract shall make EMTS CROMMER compliance to enhance the DCFuels data and reports integration.

### **3.3. *DART Development and Maintenance:***

- 3.3.1. The Contractor shall update the DART reports and database with Part 79 OTAQReg data.
- 3.3.2. The Contractor shall modernize the RDM. The modernization must improve the functional requirements of extracting, transforming, and loading data with new technology.
- 3.3.3. The Contractor shall coordinate OTAQ program data formats across EMTS, DCFuels, OTAQReg, CDX and Facility Registry Services systems data by combining various data sources into a unified XML format and eliminating manual processing of compliance reports.
- 3.3.4. The Contractor shall streamline and merge EMTS batch compliance reports to

eliminate duplicative reporting.

- 3.3.5. The Contractor should create TeRRA a web data reporting dashboard to modernize and consolidate all the public reports on the Fuels program website. The Contractor shall use off the shelf tools such as Qlik products for developing the dashboard.

#### IV DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

The Contractor shall complete deliverables in accordance with the schedule below.

<u>Task</u>	<u>Milestone/Deliverable</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.1	WA project management meetings	Weekly
1.2	Initial WA project plan	Before WA kickoff meeting
1.2	WA kickoff meeting	Within two (2) weeks after WA start date
1.2	Updates to WA project plan	Monthly and as needed
1.3	Establish project materials file system	Within two (2) weeks of WA start date
2.1	Business reference model	Within two (2) weeks of WA start date
2.2	5-page written description of cost and performance framework	Within one (1) week of acceptance of 2.1 delivery
2.2	Electronic file format for collecting cost and performance information	Within one (1) week of acceptance of 2.1 delivery
2.3.1	Draft alternatives analysis template with format and categories of content	Initial draft within three (3) weeks of WA start date, with bi-weekly updates thereafter
2.3.2	Information gathering summary document and materials posted in file system	Within four (4) weeks of WA start date
2.3.3	Solution architecture documentation	Within eight (8) weeks of acceptance of 2.3.2
2.3.4	Work stream analysis	Within four (4) weeks of acceptance of 2.3.3
2.3.5	Cost and performance analysis	Concurrent with the delivery of 2.3.4
2.3.6	Final alternative analysis document	Within two (2) weeks of acceptance of 2.3.4 and 2.3.5
2.3.6	EPA selection of alternative	Upon review of 2.3.6
2.4.1	User story white paper	Within two (2) weeks of EPA selection of alternative from 2.3
2.4.2	Video recording of user story demonstration	Within two (2) weeks of acceptance of 2.5.1
3.1	TERRA plan	Within four (4) weeks of WA start date
3.2 & 3.3	Implement subtasks	Complete subtasks by the end of the period of performance of this WA

		ending 6/30/2019
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### **Inspection and Acceptance Criteria**

The WA COR will review deliverables for technical content, completeness, and grammar.

All new and updated software solutions must be deployed in production, be functional, achieve the documented mission requirements, and pass security scans, conformance testing, user acceptance testing and validations.

Final inspection, testing and acceptance of all reports, code, and other deliverables will be performed and coordinated by the WA COR.

Work Assignment Form. (WebForms v1.0)

**Performance Work Statement**

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**I. BACKGROUND**

The Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ), Compliance Division (CD), Fuels Compliance Policy Center (FCPC) is responsible for implementing and overseeing the EPA's national fuels program, including the renewable fuel standard (RFS), ultra-low-sulfur diesel fuel program, gasoline programs (including the Tier 3 gasoline program, mobile source air toxics (gasoline benzene and reformulated gasoline programs) and the RIN Quality Assurance Program (QAP). Implementation and compliance assistance and assurance activities include: the registration of fuels and fuel additives (F/FA) before their introduction into commerce, registration of companies and facilities that produce, import and export fuels, including renewable fuels, and analysis of registration and reporting data in support of various other programs.



The FCPC is also responsible for developing and applying creative, innovative methods for implementing and overseeing the EPA's fuels program. Such activities include:

- Developing new implementation strategies that can integrate seamlessly with existing oversight efforts while optimizing program efficiency and effectiveness;
- Identifying critical process and policy improvements, within the fuel programs
- Monitoring emerging technologies and partnership opportunities that can help enhance the fuels program implementation and oversight;
- Developing a plan for evaluating fuels programmatic data, assessing the effectiveness of fuels programs, and communicating findings through program compliance and performance reports;
- Developing a plan to expand the use of statistically valid surveys to reinforce/augment data collections and improve program compliance to achieve policy goals; and
- Enhancing fuel programs' oversight through collaboration with other agencies and leveraging each other's authorities and expertise to achieve common policy goals.

Collectively these programs are hereinafter referred to as EPA fuels program. Effective communication to internal and external stakeholders is necessary to ensure proper implementation of and compliance with federal program regulations and effective use and evaluation of data to inform emerging policy and regulatory development. This is accomplished by sharing information through a variety of means including, websites, webinars, social media, email support desk, telephone helpline, program compliance performance reports, and ready access to subject matter experts via telephone, email, and in-person meetings.

The purpose of this work assignment (WA) is to obtain contractor support on program implementation and compliance assistance activities, and new activities to support the development and application of creative, innovative solutions to enhance evaluation and oversight of EPA's clean fuel programs.

## **II. CONTRACT LEVEL STATEMENT OF WORK REFERENCE**

Sections A - E

## **III TASKS**

At the outset of this period of performance, the primary tasks of this WA require a contract team to manage the work assignment (Task 1), support EPA efforts related to 40 CFR Part 79 registration (Task 2), support EPA efforts related to 40 CFR Part 80 registration (Task 3), and track and maintain incoming requests from stakeholders (Task 4). Other tasks include helpdesk management (Task 4) and outreach and implementation assistance (Task 5).

### **Task 1: Project Management**

The contractor shall provide weekly management updates with the EPA project team to report progress, discuss issues, coordinate tasks' schedules, set priorities, review deliverables, and tend

to general administrative needs. These weekly updates shall consist of management meetings, unless directed otherwise by the WA-COR via written technical direction.

**Task 2: Fuels Registration Support for 40 CFR Part 79 Fuels and Fuel Additives Program**

The contractor shall provide operational and analytical support to manage the registration related data received from regulated parties under the EPA Fuels and Fuel Additives program. The contractor shall assist with the work related to the FCPC activities including coordination with the EPA's fuels program data system development work and system updates (e.g., OTAQReg, DCFUELS, EMTS, and DART) when necessary. The contractor shall keep apprised of newly enhanced functions in the data systems used by FCPC to manage and analyze the registration program (e.g., DART) and shall apply the enhancements to improve and streamline the registration review processes.

The contractor shall assist, as described below, with registration efforts related to the Fuels and Fuels Additives (FFARs) Part 79 program. The contractor shall:

1. Provide support to the EPA for new fuel and fuel additive registrations, including updates to these registrations
2. Provide support to the EPA for new certified detergent registration, including updates to these registrations
3. Provides support to the EPA for processing quarterly and annual reports
4. Review the chemical composition of fuel and additive registrations received to assist the EPA in determining regulatory compliance, as needed.
5. Perform detailed technical audits of fuel and fuel additive related documents and test reports (for example: Tier 1 emission testing and literature review, detergent performance testing, fuel and fuel additive manufacturing processes, etc.) to ensure completeness and regulatory compliance, as needed.
6. Report to the WA COR company manufacturing activity status and assist in, as directed by WA-COR via written technical direction, terminating registration accounts of companies no longer active in the manufacture or marketing of fuel/fuel additive products.
7. Assist the EPA by preparing registration emails and other related EPA fuels program correspondence, as necessary.
8. Support the EPA by respond to questions and trouble shoot process issues to help regulated parties register under 40 CFR Part 79.
9. Maintain records, using various formats and media, to facilitate ready access by users.
10. When interacting with the regulated community, contractor personnel shall follow EPA security requirements and procedures at all times and identify themselves as contractors for the EPA
11. Follow the EPA records management process (<http://www.epa.gov/records/policy/>) to store and archive copies of the EPA fuels program information submissions (including data and registrations) in a secure (CBI) storage space.

12. The contractor shall take annual confidential business information (CBI) training, as provided by FCPC. The contractor shall maintain annual certification and follow these CBI guidelines when working with the FCPC to process Part 79 registrations.
13. Hold registration review meetings every other week with the FCPC Part 79 Registration Team, unless directed otherwise by the WA-COR via written technical direction.

**Task 3: Fuels Registration Support for 40 CFR Part 80 Fuels Program**

The contractor shall provide operational and analytical support to manage the registration related data received from regulated parties under the EPA Part 80 Fuels program. The contractor shall assist with the work related to the FCPC activities including coordination with the EPA's fuels program data system development work and system updates (e.g., OTAQReg, DCFUELS, EMTS, and DART) when necessary. The contractor shall keep apprised of newly enhanced functions in the data systems used by FCPC to manage and analyze the registration program (e.g., DART) and shall apply the enhancements to improve and streamline the registration review processes, as directed by the WA-COR via written technical direction.

The contractor shall assist registration efforts related regulations found under 40 CFR Part 80. The contractor shall:

1. Use the EPA databases (APEX Mail Log, Request Tracker, CDX, MS Access activation queue, DART, etc.) to identify, log, and track stakeholder registration requests and status.
2. Recommend, develop, and manage other tracking tools to improve internal communication and management of registration materials.
3. Work to identify and address registration process issues to avoid missing incoming registration updates, company requests, and communications.
4. Analyze information submissions from regulated parties for accuracy and resolve registration information inconsistencies. This might include collaboration and coordination with other contractors supporting the Fuels Compliance Center IT team and related databases.
5. Catalog accurate and current responses for established registration processes and recurring registration issues based upon interaction with fuels stakeholders.
6. Answer questions and trouble shoot unique process issues to help stakeholders complete the registration process.
7. Help identify functions or problems that need correction in future DCFUELS, OTAQReg, and other OTAQ program development.
8. When interacting with the regulated community, follow the EPA security requirements and procedures at all times and identify themselves as contractors for the EPA
9. Take annual confidential business information (CBI) training, as provided by FCPC. The contractor shall maintain annual certification and follow these CBI guidelines when working with the EPA team to work on Part 80 registration.
10. Hold weekly meetings with FCPC Part 80 Registration Team to discuss registration tickets (e.g., new company requests, company update, user updates, and termination requests) and any other outstanding questions or issues related to Part 80 registration, unless directed otherwise by the WA-COR via written technical direction.

#### **Task 4:        System for Registration and Technical Support**

The contractor shall maintain the relevant EPA Database/software to capture and/or track the EPA fuels program support helpdesk inquiries, registration requests, company requests, (including DCFUELS and OTAQReg registration submission and company request records) as well as agency responses to these requests. At the beginning of this option period the system in use will be Request Tracker, but EPA plans to switch to a Jira Service Desk software at some point during the option period. EPA also plans to move workflow tracking to CDX. The contractor shall work in whichever of these systems the WA COR specifies via written technical direction. The contractor shall have primary responsibility for maintaining and updating the system, and contacting users with an update status or resolution of all reported issues managed within the system, unless otherwise directed by WA-COR via written technical direction.

The tracking system shall capture and maintain Agency actions, comments, and solutions to these requests. All transactions shall be time and date stamped. The tracking system shall be accessible by the EPA and editable upon request by the WA-COR via written technical direction. Components of the tracking system identified as crucial for trend analysis (e.g. date, time, requestor, response status, subject/ticket type) shall be exportable to an Oracle environment. The data (i.e., ticket) shall be tracked by type of inquiry (CDX, RFS, etc.), requestor, manufacturer, industry; and if EPA by AA-ship, office, and division. The contractor shall input their comments and solutions related to these requests into the tracking system in real-time (i.e., immediately as solutions are found or as discussions take place with requestors or the WA COR). In the event that the tracking system is not immediately available to input such comments or solutions, the contractor shall input the information in the tracking system within 2 business days.

The contractor shall take annual confidential business information (CBI) training, as provided by FCPC. The contractor shall maintain annual certification and follow these CBI guidelines when working with the EPA team to resolve user requests.

The contractor shall also provide quarterly program metrics, as requested by the WA-COR.

The contractor shall track other OTAQ programs' tickets, such as RFS fuel pathway and facility petitions using the same processes as described above. The contractor shall create separate tracking system and support line reports based on individual program needs.

When interacting with the regulated community via the tracking system, contractor personnel shall follow EPA security requirements and procedures at all times and identify themselves as contractors for the EPA

The system shall be hosted at the EPA NCC or in the EPA cloud.

### **Task 5:                   Fuels Program Help Desk Support**

The EPA fuels program help desk consists of telephone and e-mail services. The contractor shall give priority to managing helpdesk inquiries and requests related to Part 79 and Part 80 registration.

The contractor shall review both voice mail requests and electronic email requests daily and address them in the order received, unless specific priorities are identified by the WA-COR or alternate WA-COR. The contractor shall, upon receipt, enter all requests in the EPA request tracking or Jira Service Desk system for analysis and/or immediate resolution. The contractor shall record all support desk action requests and trouble reports in a manner which will allow trend analysis via the request tracking or Jira Service Desk system (Task 4). The contractor shall communicate with and get final input from the WA-COR to resolve non-routine requests.

The contractor shall also support the EPA in answering technical and policy questions that it receives from stakeholders or from internal sources by conducting research and analysis, applying technical and policy knowledge and critical thinking, and drafting a summary of the issues along with response options, as directed by the WA COR via written technical direction.

When interacting with the regulated community, contractor personnel shall follow EPA security requirements and procedures at all times and identify themselves as contractors for the EPA

### **Task 6:                   Fuels Regulatory Implementation and Outreach Support**

The contractor shall assist OTAQ, as needed, with outreach and implementation efforts. The contractor shall provide, assistance with at least: two (2) instructional videos, five (5) general website updates, (1) technical website update, one (1) outreach document and twelve monthly public data website updates. Areas of support include:

1. Provide registration, technical and logistical support for webinars, conferences, or other informational forums open to public related to OTAQ Fuels Compliance Division programs, as needed
2. Provide audio and closed captioning for Fuels Compliance Division presentations and videos developed for posting on the website
3. Assist with development of outreach materials, as needed, for public distribution
4. Create tutorials and put on website, as needed
5. Take meeting notes at workshops and webinars, as needed
6. Support FAQ development, documentation, and inclusion on the EPA fuels program website
7. Provide technical training for EPA system administrators, as needed
8. Draft and/or format EMTS release updates, as needed

## **IV       PROJECT REPORTING**

## **End of Project Period Status Report**

At the end of the project period, the contractor shall provide a status report, either as one of the monthly reports described above or as a separate report that breaks out costs by task.

## **V DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES**

The Contractor shall complete deliverables in accordance with the schedule below.

<u>Task</u>	<u>Milestone/Deliverable</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	Work assignment management meetings	Every other week
1	Work assignment management updates (written/email)	Every other week
2	Part 79 Registration Meeting with the EPA	Every other week
3	Part 80 Registration Meeting with the EPA	Weekly
4	Registration and Queue Updates	Weekly
4	Fuel Programs Metrics Support	Quarterly
6	Instructional video development	As needed by WA COR; Within 10 business days of WA COR request
5	Routine Web Updates	Within 48 hours of request by WA COR

## **VI DISTRIBUTION AND FORMAT OF DELIVERABLES**

### **General Criteria**

All deliverables, including status reports between the contractor and the Government, shall include one copy in electronic format to the WA COR.

The following applies to all tasks under this effort unless otherwise specified by the WA COR during the performance of that task.

The contractor shall deliver all draft, and final reports, briefing materials and minutes, data sets, etc. in electronic format (HTML, Visio, Microsoft Word, Acrobat, etc. as appropriate) via a delivery service or electronic mail.

The contractor shall submit a Letter of Transmittal with each deliverable, unless otherwise noted, which includes, at a minimum: the task/deliverable identified, type (draft or final), due date, submission date, deliverable name, and name of the WA COR.

### **Inspection and Acceptance Criteria**

The WA COR will review deliverables for technical content, completeness, and grammar. Final inspection, testing and acceptance of all reports, code, and other deliverables will be performed by the WA COR.



## **Performance Work Statement**

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**Contractor and Contract Number:** EP-C-16-012

**Work Assignment Number:** 2-27

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### **I. BACKGROUND**

The EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) is committed to developing national programs, policies, and regulations for controlling air pollution from mobile sources. OTAQ is concerned with pollution prevention and energy efficiency, outdoor air quality, industrial air pollution, pollution from vehicles and engines and climate change. As part of its initiative to address environmental and community impacts of the movement of cargo and people through ports and related aspects of freight transport, OTAQ analyzes emissions from mobile sources, evaluates options to mitigate those emissions and creates programs and regulations based on those options.



The Legacy Fleets Incentives and Assessment Center (LFIAC) within OTAQ hosts several programs to target the emissions from the legacy diesel fleet of 11 million engines in use in the U.S. In support of this work, the Center has created an online quantifier (Diesel Emissions Quantifier) to calculate emissions benefits and costs from various technologies as applied to specific fleet types. In addition, the Center works with fleet sectors to produce guidance and resources to lower diesel emissions and administers the Diesel Emissions Reduction (DERA) grant program.

EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) hosts a Sustainable Management of Food effort with a goal of reducing the vast amount of waste created by the entire food life cycle – including delivery and disposal - and reducing the associated environmental impacts. This is a growing area of emphasis for the Agency. The purpose of this Work Assignment is to discover what impacts the sustainable food movement is having now, and might have on diesel emissions in the future. One of the tasks in this Work Assignment will be to do a literature search for what science already exists on the role of diesel emissions in the sustainable management of food.

OLEM hosts a modeling tool called Waste and Recycling Model (WARM) designed to help managers and policy-makers understand and compare the lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) and energy implications of materials management options, including food management practices. This Work Assignment will look at this model for potential areas to refine and improve the mobile source factors and assumptions to more accurately calculate costs and benefits. Because the model is complex and offers a number of paths (and not all portions cover food waste specifically), this Work Assignment will cover a limited evaluation of the model and recommendations for specific areas to improve.

## **II. CONTRACT LEVEL STATEMENT OF WORK REFERENCE**

The tasks to be performed under this work assignment are consistent with the work authorized in section D of the contract's statement of work.

## **III. TASKS**

### **Task 1: Quality Assurance Project Plan (Substantially Completed in WA 0-27)**

- The contractor shall submit a quality assurance project plan (QAPP). As applicable (Tasks 2 and 4), the QAPP shall describe the quality assurance/quality control processes used in support of the tasks. Requirements and guidance for the QAPP can be found at: Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans (EPA QA/R-5), [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-06/documents/r5-final\\_0.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-06/documents/r5-final_0.pdf)
- Guidance for Quality Assurance Project Plans (EPA QA/G-5), <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/g5-final.pdf>
- A Summary of General Assessment Factors for Evaluating the Quality of Scientific and Technical Information (for the relevance, applicability, utility, and clarity of existing information), <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-01/documents/assess2.pdf>

- Guidance for Evaluating and Documenting the Quality of Existing Scientific and Technical Information, <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-05/documents/assess3.pdf>

## **Task 2: Updating transportation factors in EPA's Waste Reduction Model (WARM)**

***The contractor shall*** upon receipt of written technical direction from the WA COR update the transportation factors, and calculate the differences in WARM estimates by expanding on the basic underlying assumptions in WARM to include different types of modes of transportation and fuel types used for waste management. This shall include the following:

1. Update the transportation factors for organic materials, food waste in particular, for all materials management options other than recycling (see WARM 2016b).
2. Update the transportation factors at different life stages for containers, packaging and non-durable goods materials, for management options including Source Reduction, Recycling, combustion and landfilling (see WARM 2016c).

## **Task 3: Feasibility assessment for calculating Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) and Fine Particulate Matter (PM 2.5) emissions**

***The contractor shall*** upon receipt of written technical direction from the WA COR assess and evaluate the technical feasibility and details, costs, resources and time needs for expanding present WARM emissions beyond GHGs such as CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, and PFCs to include PM<sub>2.5</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> and shall produce a working paper (10-12 pages) covering this assessment.

## **Task 4: Literature Review**

The contractor shall synthesize and summarize the body of literature on diesel emissions associated with the Food Delivery and Waste system in the U.S. into a draft Working Paper. The contractor shall summarize and synthesize draft Working Paper of the overall literature on food delivery and waste and associated diesel emissions. The contractor shall identify gaps in the existing literature in the draft paper. For the relevant literature, the Contractor shall:

- (1) produce a draft that discusses and synthesizes the current state of knowledge on the transportation emissions associated with food delivery and waste;
- (2) if more than 30 articles/studies exist, narrow the scope to just food waste;
- 3) specifically focus on any unintended consequences of higher emissions due to the food sustainability movement sustainable management of food efforts, e.g. if municipal food waste composting programs are adding emissions due to extra pickups by haulers);
- 4.) or alternately, any benefits in reduced transportation emissions due to sustainable management of food efforts. The contractor shall cite the literature and summarize findings in each one (approximately 1-2 paragraphs).

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## PROJECT REPORTING

### Monthly Status Report

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## DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

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Task	Milestone/Deliverable	Timeframe/Date

1.a.i	Draft quality assurance project plan	Within three weeks of receipt of WA by Contractor
1.a.ii	Final quality assurance project plan	Within two weeks of receipt of written WA COR comments
2a.i.	Development of draft transportation emissions factors per Task 2.a.i.	Within 8 weeks of technical direction
2a.ii.	Development of draft transportation emissions factors per Task 2.a.ii	Within 10 weeks of technical direction
2.a.i	Final submission of transportation emissions factors per Task 2.a.i.	Within 4 weeks of receipt of written WA COR comments
2.a.ii.	Final submission of transportation emissions factors per Task 2.a.ii.	Within 6 weeks of receipt of written WA COR comments
3.	Draft feasibility paper	Within 12 weeks of technical direction
3.	Final feasibility paper	Within 4 weeks of receipt of written WA COR comments
4.	Draft Literature Search	Within 16 weeks of acceptance of Work Plan by WA COR
4.	Final Literature Search	Within 4 weeks of receipt of written WA COR comments

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